

Joseph Wharton House
119 Lombard Street
Philadelphia (Society Hill)
Philadelphia County
Pennsylvania

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Location: 119 Lombard Street, Philadelphia (Society Hill section), Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.

The following description of the house is from the Philadelphia Contributionship's 1767 fire insurance survey for 119 Lombard Street. This survey was made following the construction of a rear ell in that year. The house was built ca. 1743.

Surveyd July 6th 1767

A house &c for william wharton, Situate on the North Side of Lumbert Street, Between frunt & Second Streets where Captn. Dwells -

including half a 3 foot aley
18 feet frunt/- 32 feet Back - 3 Storys high - 9 inch walls except the aley wall and one gable end over the midle of the aley are wood which is 4 1/2 - 2 Rooms on a floor - plasterd pertitions - Board Newel Stairs - Chimney Brests Surbass & Scerting in 2 Storys which are painted - garet not plasterd - a way out on Roof which is about 20 years old -

The kitchen 13 1/2 ft by 10 1/2 - 2 Storys high - 9 inch walls - New -

Gunning Bedford

f300 @ 35/ pct
Value the House at f 250)
& the Kitchen 50)

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